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Daytime Home Burglaries and Busy Weekend

The Lebanon Police Department is making the public aware that on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9, 2009, two homes were burglarized during the daytime in the Buckingham Place neighborhood and a Poverty Lane neighborhood. Many items were stolen from within the two homes including numerous electronic equipment, as well as personal items such as jewelry. We are reminding people to lock their homes during the day when they are away.

The department is asking people who are home during the day or in neighborhoods to be diligent in watching for people, vehicles and circumstances that seem out of place. We ask if anyone sees any circumstances they consider odd in any way to immediately call police dispatch at 448-1212 so officers can check the area. We would rather have numerous calls than to have a citizen discount something that strikes them as odd.

In addition to this activity, the department had a busy weekend resulting in 15 individuals arrested on 21 charges. The charges included disorderly conduct arrests, criminal mischief arrest, numerous arrests on warrants, as well as possession of drugs and alcohol arrests. With the continued level of calls and arrests we handle, we need the help of the public when they see something suspicious so we can be effective in solving these burglaries.

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